



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2833
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shinobu KAYAMA, et al.

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For: BOARD CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF ATTACHING BOARD CONNECTOR

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please consider the remarks submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, and 5 are independent claims.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by previously applied Wang et al. (US 6,083,044). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection at least because Wang does not teach or suggest all of the claim recitations.

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